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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2001, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Replacement paragraphs and claims are presented below, and marked-up changes are presented on separate sheets at the end of this Amendment.

In the Specification

At page 4, lines 5-17, please replace the paragraph with the following:

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In addition, the invention pertains to a method for obtaining a mixture of compositions. The method includes the reaction of a first quantity of fluid reactants to form a first quantity of product composition. The first quantity of product composition is collected using a collector. Following completion of the collection of the first quantity of product composition, a second quantity of fluid reactants are reacted to form a second quantity of product composition, the second quantity of product composition being materially different from the first quantity of product composition. The second quantity of product composition is collected using the collector.